

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **MAJEED et al**

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For: NOVEL METHOD OF PREPARING A FORSKOHLIN COMPOSITION FROM FORSKOHLIN EXTRACT AND USE OF FORSKOHLIN FOR PROMOTING LEAN BODY MASS AND TREATING MOOD DISORDERS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 1997, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 5-25, without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please amend claim 1 as follows.**

1. (Once Amended) A method of promoting lean body mass in [an] a human individual in need thereof, comprising administering to the individual a lean body mass promoting effective amount of forskohlin.

**Please add the following new claims.**

5, -- 26. A method of shifting the proportion between lean body mass and adipose tissue in favor of lean body mass in a human individual in need thereof,